

LIFE IN THE ANIMAL WORLD

BEARS ARE DESTROYING THE ORCHARDS IN MAINE. In Kingfield, in a single young orchard, twenty-three trees were broken down in a short time.

Two flocks of semi-domesticated quail are regularly found on the farm of Dr. Potter, who lives near Harrisburg, Pa. He feeds them regularly and protects them from hunters.

In a shrine, caught by a fisherman at Monterey, Cal., was a fish, the first half of which was a mountain brook trout, having the head, scales, spots, and shape of the fish. It had a pair of fins at the usual place behind the gills; an inch or two back of this it suddenly changed into a silver eel, the shape, color, and absence of scales being perfect.

WATER MOOSEMEN see their body as a means of snare for catching small fish. In a Tepee pond one was briskly turning and twisting, and small ones were jumping into its mouth.

Just outside the prison walls at Agat, a tank of water in which a few large sunfish and fresh water turtles. This is a nice resting place of a great number of pigeons. These pigeons make their nest in the tank, but every attempt to remove them is followed by their death. The tank is in

ANIMATED shoguns are a favourite type of the Chinese. They look very much like a fish, only more beautiful. They are greenish colour above and silver grey below. Across the back are four or five brown stripes shaded with green. A flash through the water they are as lively and ever changing hues. The sea gannets in some seas are found

A DRIVER on one of the Four-enth Washington, cars is a story of the of the that horses out. Each car, he says, in nineteen trips a day. There are four hundred, three making five trips and one trips. After three standard trips, if for reason it is necessary to send the truck, it is almost impossible to get the out of the stable. With the driver's statement, the company's plan is to

A doc's idea of value was exhibited at Rapid City, Dakota. At a dinner Building race-bait Sandy, Joe Pipe, there with a five-point dog. All were seated at the table when the dog to his master and commenced whining, master asked what is wanted. The reached up and dropped a gold badge. Header that he had picked up somewhere Mayor recognized it as one that had

RALPH was a raven belonging to the Lion Inn, Hangerford. A Newfoundland dog that had received severe bruises in a running race was daily visited by Ralph, who brought him bones and attended him in his particular marks of kindness. One day, by accident, the stable door had been closed and Ralph had been deprived of his frugal company all night; but the hostler found him the morning the door so pecked away that it had not been opened, in another

Ralph Wulld have made his own contribution. The landlord not only confirmed the bird's account, but mentioned many other instances of kindness shown by the bird to all domestic, but more particularly to man's wounded ones.

A RUSSIAN Explorer in Thibet

THE SUCCESSFUL PROGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXPEDITION OF
PRJJEVASKY AND HIS COMPANIONS

(From the London Academy.)

Important news has just been received from Col. Prejarsky, who, having finished his business at Sing-fu, at the end of last month, started for the Hwang-Ho, which he found at the small valley of Gomi, the fourth inhabited district on the river. The Hwang-Ho, which there has a breadth of about a mile and a rapid current, at this point makes a sudden bend from northeast to east, and runs at an elevation of 8,000 feet by a series of fairly well wooded bands. After up-

ten days in the Gomi valley, the expedition proceeded up the river, but found it so much impeded by rapines, running down the river bank, which from the precipitous nature of their sides, were crossed with difficulty.

In one of these vast crannogs, some seven miles beyond Gomi, there were abounding with birds, among which were numerous blue pheasants. Of these Colvalsky secured several specimens for his collections. Rhubarb was also met with large quantities, and it was noted that

over roots were extraordinarily large, crossing a number of the ravines and a plain braids, the party arrived at the base of the Churnysky, there about a mile yards broad. This proved to be the limit to which they could push their forays. For having no means of constructing a raft, they found it impossible to cross the Churnysky, and had they been able to do so, Col. Prjevalsky, after careful and extensive reconnaissance, reluctantly came to the conclusion that he would be unable to push his camels, mules, and horses over the mountains which stretch also

course of the Hwang-Ho. He there-
turned to the Gomi valley, from which
a march of forty miles, he reached a place
the Hwang-Ho called in his letter H-
Here he intended to spend part of July
August in natural history investigation
then to go northward to Chelbien to
his former explorations there.

Col. Prejevalsky, of the opinion that
sources of the Hwang-Ho can only be
through Tselbitan territory, to ex-
strong doubt whether the river makes
decided curve in its upper course as he

He is able, however, to affirm positively that such a curved line does not exist in the miles which he has lately explored. At the end of his letter he announces his intention of reaching Alaskan about Sept. 1.

You Will Not be Sorry

For being courteous to all.
For doing good to all men.
For speaking evil of no one.
For hearing before judging.

For holding an angry work
For thinking before speaking
For being kind to the distressed.
For asking pardon for all wrongs.
For being patient toward everybody
For stopping the ears of a tale-bearer
For disabling most of the ill-repo-

The suit instituted to administer the
erty of the late Miss Adelaide Neilson,
English Court of Chancery, will be
this week. Legal questions as to the
of Miss Neilson will away her per-
son arise, and with a view to a final

mination of the whole matter, it has
thought best to take the opinion of
Court. A very handsome monument
shortly be erected in memory of Miss
son in Brompton Cemetery, at a cost
£500.

to be managed. If he had to have his own way, "Lulu" would have become a lady in the operetta, an oratorio, and a dance suitable to a young girl. One day, after an unsuccessful tour through one act of operetta, they separated. Jules, already of German masters, and the son of the *mannenchor* "Feu-fer" and talent which in Germany developed itself. But for Paris he was the quality of the jump-

Special school meeting on Wednesday evening next to appoint a caretaker.

Remember the shoe-making at Len's store, the day after tomorrow.

A very interesting missionary meeting was held in St. Andrew's church, yesterday evening, at which was addressed by Rev. McNeil, who returned in a very happy mood.

Black Silk!

A HANDSOME SILK DRESS. We have just received a few pieces of the very best of black silk, and have some of the latest styles in the city. It is a very pretty dress, and will be a great success. It is a very pretty dress, and will be a great success. It is a very pretty dress, and will be a great success.

Grand Junction Time-Table.

On and after Monday, November 3rd, trains will run as follows: Belleville train, Leave Stirling at 2:05 a.m., arriving at Belleville at 10:30.

New Advertisements this week.

Administrator's Notice—Thos. McKee. Wood Wanted—R. Finch. Take Notice—Catharine Conley. Xmas Toys Just Arrived—J. McKee. Stirling Stationing—L. J. Thurston.

HOME MATTERS.

High school entrance examination on Tuesday next.

Henry Winsley, 7th concession of Sidney, holds an auction sale to-day.

THE DUTY OF EVERY MAN.

Should be to encourage home industries, to advance the welfare of his own locality, which must advance the value of his own property. Our interests in Stirling are identified with the farmers and artisans surrounding us. Unfortunately the tendency is to clamour for a foreign market where they may buy cheaply, and to make comparison with RELIABLE FRESH GOODS.

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ORGANS & PIANOS!

The undersigned wishes to announce to the friends and lovers of music that he has now handling the DOMINION ORGANS, which are exceedingly good, being very easily worked, nicely toned, and beautiful in design and workmanship. They are brought to a state of perfection and are ready for use at any time.

Letters from Readers.

It is to be distinctly understood that the opinions expressed in communications are those of the writers, and not necessarily of any one else. Under no circumstances will any letter be inserted unless accompanied by the real name of the author.

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Watches, Watches!

BOTH NEW AND SECOND-HAND! If you want a good Watch for a little money call and see good Watches for \$4 up. No humbug. Come and see for yourselves before buying. Also NEW JEWELRY and CLOCKS.

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